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U. S. Treasury Department,
SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION,
OFFICE OF CHIEF,

Washington, D. C., Feby 26th, 1880.

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Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

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[assayers report as
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